

PREFERRED LHS

AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO

www.agogolf.net

P. O. BOX 140181

ORLANDO, FL. 32814-0181

VOLUME 37

July 2009

NUMBER 7

NEXT TOURNAMENT Harbor Hills 8:30 Sunday July 19 \$37

Tournament Format individual, Three-Four Flights. Entry Fee \$37.00 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates, 50/50, closest to pin, and hole-in-one pot). AGO Hotline Phone number 407-273-7798. USGA rules of golf apply during all AGO events. Have entries postmarked this month by Monday, July 13th. Cut off day is Thursday July 17th.

Results from Errol Estates, June 14, 2009

Low Gross	Terry Lehman	78			\$45
Low Net	Mark Frazer	93	31	62	\$45

A Flight

1) Russ Judge	79	13	66	\$35
2) Jon Searcy	80	14	66	\$26
3) Gregory Howe	79	11	68	\$22
4) Kevin Jarrett	79	10	69	\$18
5) John Ingram	84	14	70	\$14

B Flight

1) Ronald Bateman	82	16	66	\$35
2) Don Welch	83	15	68	\$26
3) Larry Prill	84	16	68	\$22
4) Paul Singhofen	88	19	69	\$18
5) Balbino Farina	86	17	69	\$14

C Flight

1) Jim Noon	88	24	64	\$35
2) Robert Wells	90	23	67	\$26
3) Rusty Miller	91	23	68	\$22
4) Ed Smelser	99	30	69	\$18
5) Tony Pimpanella	105	35	70	\$14

Closest to pin \$10 each

**#3 Highlands, Mike Frazer; #7 Highlands, Terry Lehman
#3 Lake, Greg Howe; #8 Lake, Jim Noon**

Blind Bogey #71 \$37

Mark Manookian, Jon Searcy

50/50 \$60

Toney Lopez

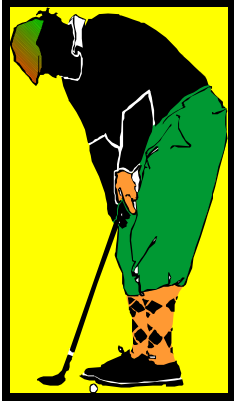
Net Skins 3 skins \$55 each

Jim Bartley #17; Tim Smith #6; Mark Frazer #9

Gross Skins- 5 Skins- \$54 Each

Ron Behe #5 Lake; Bill Laufenberg #6 Lake; Russell Judge #2 Highland; Jon Searcy #3 Highland; Larry Bretz #9 Highland

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S
DESK**



By Larry Prill President, AGO

Well I guess the big story about Errol Estates was the poor conditions of several greens. I really didn't count how many but that didn't seem to bother many of our members. Congrats to A Flight winner Russ Judge (79), B Flight winner Ronald Bateman (82) and C Flight winner Jim Noon (88). Mark Frazer had the low net (93 – 31 = 62) and Mr. Pink; Terry Lehman had the best score of the day (78). If we had an award for the best dressed; Terry would have won that as well.

Because of the poor condition of the greens Errol refunded \$5.00 per player. So for those of you that played at Errol (and we know who you are) look for Rick Harris who will be giving that cash out at Harbor Hills on July 19th.

I want to stress an AGO rule for all members. In order to keep your membership current you not only need to keep your dues paid but you also need to keep a legitimate AGO handicap. Thus you need to play at least three times during a 12-month period. You must do these two things to be eligible to compete for handicap prizes.

Also remember that your dues are due. Look at the mailing label on your newsletter, if it has a date your dues are due on or before that date. You must be up to date in order to Play at Harbor Hills next month. If you aren't sure, call the AGO hotline or email me Larry@allbusinessprinting.com.

The banquet more than made-up for the poor greens at Errol. I thought the food was very good and we had plenty of it. I heard many good comments and we gave out at least 50 door prizes. Congrats again to our May championship winners, Tim Wilson (low Gross), Wally Hoeft (low net) and the winners of each flight, Kevin Jarrett, Matt Swanson and Balbino Farina.

I look forward to another good year with AGO. I try to book courses that we haven't played for a while and the ones that have treated us well over the years and appreciate our business. But if you know anyone at a local course that would be a good AGO venue please let me know.

Looking forward to Harbor Hills on July 19th. Hope to see you all there. This is a very nice course, wide-open fairways; it's worth the ride. Your AGO board thanks you for all your continued support. And remember, we're always looking for new members.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Harbor Hills	8:30 Sunday July 19	\$37
Reunion Jack Nicklaus	8:00 Sunday August 16	\$55
Shingle Creek	8:00 Sunday September 13	\$51

16-1a/8 Loose Impediments Removed from Line of Putt with Cap or Towel

Q. A player touches his line of putt in brushing aside loose impediments with his cap or with a towel. Is this permissible?

A. Yes, provided he did not press anything down.

ENTRY: Reunion, SUNDAY, August 16, 2009

8:00 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$55.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ (FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER)

AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO, P. O. BOX 140181, ORLANDO, FL. 32814-0181

Reunion Resort - located near Orlando, Florida

Reunion® Resort is conveniently located south of Orlando, Florida. Only six miles from Walt Disney World®. And 30 miles from Orlando International Airport. 7593 Gathering Drive Reunion, FL 34747

Toll-Free: 888-418-9610

Phone: 407-662-1000

Fax: 407-662-1111

From Orlando International Airport

Take Toll Road 417 South to I-4. Merge onto I-4 West toward Tampa. Take exit #58. Turn left onto County Road 532. Go approximately 3/4 of a mile, past our Discovery Center, to the gatehouse on the left.

ENTRY: Harbor Hills, SUNDAY, July 19, 2009

8:30 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$37.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ (FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER)

AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO, P. O. BOX 140181, ORLANDO, FL. 32814-0181

DIRECTIONS TO Harbor Hills

Midway between Ocala and Orlando on US 27-441. Seven miles north of Leesburg. Take US 27-441 toward Lady Lake; from US 27, turn east on Griffin View Drive, then follow signs five miles to entrance.

Harbor Hills Country Club

6538 Lake Griffin Road

Lady Lake, FL 32159

Phone: (352) 753-7711 (800) 822-5558

Fax: (352) 753-9125

email:

Web: <http://www.HarborHills.com/>



WORLD AMATEUR AT MYRTLE BEACH: Yes, it's that time of year again to be thinking about playing in the World Amateur Championship at Myrtle Beach which will be played this year starting Monday, August 30 through Thursday, September 3rd prior to the Labor Day week-end. It is four solid days of competitive golf on 50 of the best courses in Myrtle Beach using a net handicap format. Players are placed in flights with similar handicaps with tons of prizes for golf, not to mention a blast of give-a-way, random drawing prizes! For more information call Rick Harris 407-282-4883 or go to www.World Amateur Golf Championship.com. Just go one time and you'll go again next year.

NOTICE: FOR SALE: Get-a-way GOLF PACKAGE: (A) A luxurious room for two adults at the beautiful Innisbrook Resort on the west coast by Tarpon Springs along with two rounds of golf for \$200, or (B) Two nights for two adults with four rounds of golf for \$390. Expiration Date: Next year June 17, 2010! These packages normally go for \$375 to \$700!

Which Set of Tees on the Tee Box Should I Use?

By Brent Kelley, About.com

On the PGA Tour, the typical course yardage these days is around 7,100 yards. On the LPGA Tour, typical course yardages are 6,100 to 6,500 yards. On the Champions Tour, typical course yardages are 6,400 to 6,800 yards.

If you are a low-handicapper, then feel free to play from the set of tees that mimics the yardages on the pro tours (which will be the back tees for men).

Low-handicap women and seniors might choose the set of tees whose yardage is 250-500 yards less than the averages of the LPGA and Champions tours, respectively.

Mid-handicappers might choose the set of tees whose yardage is around 500-1,000 yards less than the pro tour that represents their gender or age.

High-handicappers should consider the set of tees whose yardage is 1,000 to 1,500 yards less than the pros play.

Another Suggestion

Here's another general guideline for choosing the distance at which to play a golf course: Take your average 5-iron distance (be honest!), multiply by 36, and choose the tees that most closely match that yardage. Example: You hit your 5-iron 150 yards. So 150 times 36 equals 5,400. Choose the tees closest to 5,400 yards in length.

**AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO
P. O. BOX 140181 ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32814-0181**

FIRST CLASS MAIL